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Darien Social Services 656-7328

Darien senior citizens and/or disabled people who are renters may be eligible for a rent rebate from the State of Connecticut for the year 2006. Applications will be accepted through September 15, 2007 at the Darien Social Service Dept.

Eligibility requirements: one-year residency in Connecticut, age 65 as of December 31, 2006 or Social Security Disabled. Income guidelines are: Married couple \$35,300, single \$28,800.

All income including Social Security (Social Security Form SSA-1099) must be reported and documented. This includes, but not limited to: pensions, interest on bank account, dividends and wages. If you filed a 2006 income tax return, a copy is required.

Disabled persons under age 65 must show proof of Social Security Disability.

Proof of rent and utility payments is required for every month you were renting. Receipts or canceled checks are acceptable.

If you have questions call Darien Social Services at 656-7328, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.